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PITCH OF PATTERNED FEATURES IN AND ABOVE  
A SUBSTRATE  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 6, 2007,  
Applicants submit the following amendments:

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